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In re Application of:
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DELIVERY FOR ENGINEERED
PERIPHERAL NERVE

Group Art Unit: 1614

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37 C.F.R. §1.8

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003 for which the date for response was February 28, 2004.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to April 28, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:646US/SLH.

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